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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

JANICE R. RUSSELL, Trustee of the MASSA  
FAMILY TRUST

CASE NO. CV 08-0918 JCS

Plaintiff,

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

vs.

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, DOE ONE, DOE TWO, DOE  
THREE, DOE FOUR, DOE FIVE, DOE SIX,  
DOE SEVEN, DOE EIGHT, DOE NINE, and  
DOE TEN,

Defendants.

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge, the Honorable Joseph C. Spero, conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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DeMeo DeMeo & West

Dated: February 26, 2008

By: /s/  
Carmen D. Sinigiani, Attorneys for  
Plaintiff JANICE R. RUSSELL,  
Trustee of the Massa Family Trust

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed **February 26, 2008**, at Santa Rosa, California.

      /s/        
 Barbara A. Meola